

<p>1-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Wherever I go I will find you, my God.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Explanation of the Method of Interior Prayer: example of an act of faith</small></p>	<p>5-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“It is in the company of Jesus that you work for the glory of God.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 78.2 - Feast of St Andrew, Apostle</small></p>
<p>2-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Often remind yourself that God is with you.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 87 - to an unnamed Brother, date unknown</small></p>	<p>6-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Remembering that God is with you will help and inspire you in all that you do.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 2 - to a Brother, 15 May 1701. This letter is the earliest extant letter of the Founder written to a Brother, and the original is preserved in the Provinciate, Oxford</small></p>
<p>3-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Often remind yourself that you are in the presence of God.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 78.2 - Feast of St Andrew, Apostle</small></p>	<p>7-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 85.1 - Vigil of the Nativity</small></p>
<p>4-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Learn from Jesus by often being in his company.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 78.2 - Feast of St Andrew, Apostle</small></p>	<p>8-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Prepare a path for God so that he can enter your heart.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 2.1</small></p>

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Suggestion: By cutting along the lines a set of cards can be made giving a daily quote to reflect upon. Particularly useful when the cards are shuffled and placed in a desktop business card holder.

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<p>9-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“God inspires us to walk in the footsteps of his Son.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 13.1 [Med 205.1]</small></p>	<p>13-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“You have received talents and graces from God.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 13.1 [Med 205.1]</small></p>
<p>10-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Walk along God’s path.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 75.3</small></p>	<p>14-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“God has given you so many graces.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 51.2</small></p>
<p>11-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Follow the inspirations that come to you from God.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 86 - to an unnamed Brother, date unknown</small></p>	<p>15-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“God has chosen you to do his work.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 4.1 [Med 196.1]</small></p>
<p>12-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“May God continue what he has begun in you.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 46 - to Brother Robert in Darnetal, just outside Rouen, 1709</small></p>	<p>16-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“God has chosen you to make him known to others.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 146.2 - on St Anne, mother of the Most Blessed Virgin</small></p>

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<p>17-A</p> <p>“You are called like the apostles to make God known to others.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 78.2 - Feast of St Andrew, apostle</small></p>	<p>21-A</p> <p>“To be entrusted with the teaching of the young is a great gift and grace of God.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 9.1 [Med 201.1]</small></p>
<p>18-T</p> <p>“God has called you to your ministry.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 14.1 [Med 206.1]</small></p>	<p>22-T</p> <p>“Young people need the light of watchful guides to lead them on the path of salvation.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 5.3 [Med 197.3]</small></p>
<p>19-T</p> <p>“God entrusts to you his care of the young.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 37.3</small></p>	<p>23-T</p> <p>“Have you been helping your disciples practice the good that is appropriate to their age?”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 51.2</small></p>
<p>20-T</p> <p>“Young people need good teachers, like visible angels.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 5.1 [Med 197.1]</small></p>	<p>24-T</p> <p>“Do your part to help build up the kingdom of God in the hearts of your students.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 67.1</small></p>

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<p>25-T</p> <p>“This work of teaching is one of the most important in the Church.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>MTR 7.1 [Med 199.1]</p>	<p>29-T</p> <p>“As teachers, you need to be honoured with the friendship of Jesus.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 88.1 - feast of St John the evangelist</p>
<p>26-T</p> <p>“Fulfil your ministry with all the affection of your heart.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>MTR 9.1 [Med 201.1]</p>	<p>30-A</p> <p>“Show the great love you have for Jesus by being eager to talk with him in prayer.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 144.3 - on St Mary Magdalen</p>
<p>27-T</p> <p>“Take pride in your ministry.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>MTR 7.3 [Med 199.3]</p>	<p>31-A</p> <p>“Say to Jesus as the apostles did: ‘Lord, teach us to pray.’”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Letter 111 - to a member of a religious community of women, date unknown</p>
<p>28-T</p> <p>“Take care that your school runs well.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Letter 42 - to Brother Robert in Darnetal, 26 February 1709</p>	<p>32-A</p> <p>“Each day renew your offering to God.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Letter 32 - to Brother Gabriel Drolin in Rome: from St Yon [in a suburb of Rouen], 5 December 1716</p>

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<p>33-T</p> <p>“Thank God for the grace he has given you in your work.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>MTR 7.3 [Med 199.3]</p>	<p>37-A</p> <p>“I will often pray to God for you.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Letter 58 - to Brother Mathias in Mende: from Paris, 13 January 1708</p>
<p>34-A</p> <p>“Do not forget to thank God for his many blessings.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Letter 76 - to a Brother Director, date unknown</p>	<p>38-A</p> <p>“I do not fail to pray for you and for the success of your work.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Letter 28 - to Bro Gabriel Drolin in Rome: 12 May 1710</p>
<p>35-A</p> <p>“I have received, my God, so many blessings from you.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Explanation of the Method of Interior Prayer - example of an act of thanksgiving</p>	<p>39-A</p> <p>“Let us pray before starting whatever we need to do.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 107.1 - for the feast of St Matthias, apostle</p>
<p>36-A</p> <p>“I shall pray to God for you, and will have many others pray for you and your needs.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Letter 23 - to Brother Gabriel Drolin in Rome: from Paris, 12 May 1706</p>	<p>40-A</p> <p>“The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 95.1 - Feast of St Genevieve</p>

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<p>41-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Prayer draws down God’s graces on others.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 5 - to Brother Denis in Darnetal, 5km from Rouen city centre, 1 August 1708</small></p>	<p>45-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“It is important that you teach your disciples to pray.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 10.2 [Med 202.2]</small></p>
<p>42-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Lift up your hands to heaven to draw down God’s blessings on those you are guiding.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 189.1 - feast of St Martin</small></p>	<p>46-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Often ask God for the grace to touch hearts.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 81.2 - feast of St Ambrose of Milan</small></p>
<p>43-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“You must pray not only for yourself but also for those whom you are guiding.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 187.2 - feast of St Charles Borromeo</small></p>	<p>47-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“When you encounter some difficulty in the guidance of your disciples, turn to God with confidence.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 4.1 [Med 196.1]</small></p>
<p>44-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Bring to Jesus in prayer the needs of your disciples.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 4.1 [Med 196.1]</small></p>	<p>48-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Example makes a much greater impression than words.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 10.3 [Med 202.3]</small></p>

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<p>49-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 99.2 - on the life of St John Chrysostom</small></p>	<p>53-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The miracles of God’s Providence take place every day.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Part of the Founder’s address to the first teachers about Providence, as quoted in Blain</small></p>
<p>50-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The young should be able to see in your wisdom how they should behave.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 132.1 - on St Norbert</small></p>	<p>54-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“In the light of faith you see things quite differently.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 118 - to a laywoman, date unknown</small></p>
<p>51-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The way you behave should be a model for those you teach.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 132.1 - on St Norbert</small></p>	<p>55-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Live by the spirit of faith.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 111 - to a member of a religious community of women, date unknown</small></p>
<p>52-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Your faith should be a shining light for those whom you teach.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 178.1 - feast of St Luke, evangelist</small></p>	<p>56-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Let your chief study be the Bible, that it may be the guiding rule of your life.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 170.1 - for the feast of St Jerome</small></p>

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<p>57-A</p> <p>“Let it be your chief study to put the Gospel into practice.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 171.3 - for the feast of St Remigius, Patron of Rheims</small></p>	<p>61-A</p> <p>“Earnestly ask Jesus that his Spirit may be alive in you.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>MTR 4.1 [Med 196.1]</small></p>
<p>58-A</p> <p>“Let the way you live be that of the Gospel.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 84.3 - feast of St Thomas, apostle</small></p>	<p>62-A</p> <p>“Think of what a blessing it is that the Holy Spirit lives in you.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 62.2</small></p>
<p>59-A</p> <p>“God’s word is powerful in touching hearts.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 180.2 - feast of St Hilarion</small></p>	<p>63-A</p> <p>“You can do more with the grace of God than you think.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Collection of Various Short Treatises: Reflections - the use of time</small></p>
<p>60-A</p> <p>“Receive Jesus today with respect and thanksgiving.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 114.2 - on St Leo</small></p>	<p>64-A</p> <p>“Don’t be discouraged by anxieties and troubles. Life is full of them.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 102 - to an unnamed Brother, date unknown</small></p>

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<p>65-A</p> <p>“Do not be disheartened by the difficulties you experience.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Letter 90 - to an unnamed Brother, date unknown</i></p>	<p>69-A</p> <p>“God’s compassion for you is greater than the troubles you have.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Med 38.1</i></p>
<p>66-A</p> <p>“Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God’s hands for he will take care of you.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Letter 101 - to an unnamed Brother, date unknown</i></p>	<p>70-A</p> <p>“Leave the result in God’s hands.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Letter 11 - to Brother Hubert [probably at Chartres]: 20 July 1709</i></p>
<p>67-A</p> <p>“God is more ready than ever to welcome you into his arms.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Letter 108 - to a member of a religious community of women, date unknown</i></p>	<p>71-A</p> <p>“It is impossible to please God if you do not live on friendly terms with others.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Letter 47 - to Brother Robert in Darnetal, 1709</i></p>
<p>68-A</p> <p>“Throw yourself into God’s arms. He will carry you when the road is rough.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p>	<p>72-A</p> <p>“God of love, set me aflame with love for you and for my neighbour.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Explanation of the Method of Interior Prayer - example of considering Jesus Christ in the form of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>

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<p>73-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Put up with the faults of others and be generous towards them.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 105 - to a member of a religious community of men, date unknown</small></p>	<p>77-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Have great respect for each person you are with.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Part 1, Chapter 2 of 'The Rules of Christian Decorum and Civility'</small></p>
<p>74-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Be warm-hearted to everyone, speaking to others in a gentle and respectful way.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 105 - to a member of a religious community of men, date unknown</small></p>	<p>78-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“I always have for you the highest esteem and regard.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 122 - to a layman</small></p>
<p>75-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Never speak to anyone except with kindness.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Med 65.2</small></p>	<p>79-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Your face should be happy, showing gentleness and respect.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Part 1, Chapter 4 of 'The Rules of Christian Decorum and Civility'</small></p>
<p>76-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Always address people by their names and with great respect.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Rule, Chapter 8</small></p>	<p>80-A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Always show cheerfulness in your face.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><small>Collection of Various Short Treatises: Virtues – Modesty</small></p>

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<p>81-A</p> <p>“Inspire and lead others by encouraging them.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>MTR 1.2 [Med 193.2]</p>	<p>85-T</p> <p>“Enkindle the love of Jesus in the hearts of the young.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 102.2 - on St Ignatius, martyr</p>
<p>82-T</p> <p>“Look upon those whom God has entrusted to you as his own children.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 133.2 - on St Margaret, Queen of Scotland</p>	<p>86-T</p> <p>“To deal with young people very harshly is to forego all hope of bringing about any good.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 114.2 - on St Leo</p>
<p>83-T</p> <p>“Your students are living images of Jesus.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 80.3 - feast of St Nicholas</p>	<p>87-T</p> <p>“How to correct others depends on knowledge and discernment of character.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 33.1</p>
<p>84-T</p> <p>“Are you ready to give your very life, so dear to you are the young people entrusted to you?”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>MTR 6.2 [Med 198.2]</p>	<p>88-T</p> <p>“Some students require great mildness, while others need to be directed with firmness.”</p> <p><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p>Med 33.1</p>

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<p>89-T</p> <p>“Take care not to let yourself be carried away by impatience in class.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>Letter 60 - to Brother Mathias in Mende: from Paris, 23 March 1708</small></p>	<p>93-T</p> <p>“Have much care and affection for the young people entrusted to you.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>Med 110.3 - feast of St Joseph</small></p>
<p>90-A</p> <p>“First-time teachers should enter the classroom with a deliberate and grave air, head held high and looking at all the students in a bold manner, as if they had thirty years’ experience.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>The Conduct of Schools</small></p>	<p>94-T</p> <p>“By the care you take of your students show that you have a real love for them.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>Med 80.3 - feast of St Nicholas</small></p>
<p>91-T</p> <p>“Know your students individually and be able to understand them.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>Med 33.1</small></p>	<p>95-T</p> <p>“Take even more care of the education of the young people entrusted to you than if they were the children of a king.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>Med 133.2 - on St Margaret, Queen of Scotland</small></p>
<p>92-T</p> <p>“Show much kindness and love for the young people you teach.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>Med 134.2 - on St Barnabas</small></p>	<p>96-T</p> <p>“You can perform miracles by touching the hearts of those entrusted to your care.”</p> <p><i>DeLaSalle</i></p> <p><small>Med 180.3 - feast of St Hilarion</small></p>

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<p>97-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“To touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Med 139.3 - feast of St Peter</i></p>	<p>e</p>
<p>98-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“God expects you to touch hearts.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Med 139.3 - feast of St Peter</i></p>	
<p>99-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The more loving you are to the young, the greater will be the effects of God’s grace.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Med 134.2 - on St Barnabas</i></p>	
<p>100-T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Do you build on the affection that the young people have for you to lead them to God?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>De La Salle</i></p> <p><i>Med 101.3 - on the life of St Francis de Sales</i></p>	<p>Key: A = suitable for all T = suitable for adult educators</p> <p>Books: Med = <i>Meditations</i> by De La Salle MTR = <i>Meditations for Time of Retreat</i>, De La Salle Letter = <i>The Letters of John Baptist De La Salle</i> Blain = <i>The Life of John Baptist de La Salle</i>, Blain Rule = <i>The Rule of the Brothers</i></p> <p>Some of the above books are available from the Provincialate in Oxford</p>

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